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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/694,517
Filing Date	10/27/2003
First Named Inventor	Vadim V. Ivanov
Group Art Unit	2816
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Hiep
Attorney Docket Number	34415.2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/79) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Continuation Examination and amended Examination Guidelines, Interim Rule 65 and Rule 1.202 (11/00) 30 MFR 1777 (11/00) for details. See also 37 CFR 1.114 which.

1 **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §**

a ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 24, 2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2 **Miscellaneous**

a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b ☐ Other _____

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a ☒ Deposit Account No. 20-0868, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)


ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		*	X \$		X \$	
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